filed on September 3, 1998, and claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The prior application is assigned of record to NEC Corporation on August 31, 1999 at Reel 010223 and Frame 0277.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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